



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/761,030

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FOR: POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINIC  
COMPOUNDS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A two-month Extension of Time of the period for reply under 37 CFR §1.136(a) accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, begin on page 4 of this Response.